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GREEN GOBLINS.

Green Goblin membership is being completed for the coming year. This freshman organization, in spite of its claims, is not an honorary society. Its membership is not more than half representative of the incoming class, and is representative that far only in that each fraternity offers the best one of its freshman pledges for initiation.

Although the Goblins are considered an unnecessary organization by most University students, they have a real place in the institution, although that place is a minor one.

Organization of the freshman class for the Olympics is the chief activity of the group. The men are also useful for odd jobs that are necessary but inconsequential.

The chief objection to the existence of the organization then, is that it is not actually representative of the class.

A plan for selecting representatives of a new class, the members of which have had no opportunity to show their ability would be difficult to outline without the collaboration of many individuals.

Some form of psychological test might be used, with an investigation of scholastic records to make sure the candidate would be able to remain in the University while engaged in Goblin activities.

The membership might be limited to thirty-five or forty men, not more than one from each fraternity, with the provision that if not enough candidates qualified in the tests conducted, fraternities not represented among the successful candidates might complete the membership.

While constructive criticism is more desirable than mere criticism, a small group of editorial writers could hardly be expected to work out a feasible plan. The Student Council and other representatives of the upperclasses, with the aid of University authorities, should easily be able to present a workable method of choosing Green Goblins.

This charge of misrepresentation is not, and it should not be confined to Green Goblins. It is true that a number of honorary societies attribute to themselves the names of classes of students which they do not truly represent.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK.

The close of the subscription drive this year finds The Daily Nebraskan in better circumstances than ever before.

Financially, the success of the paper seems assured, with more Station A subscriptions, more fraternity subscriptions, a large mailing list, more advertising contracts and more contracted inches of advertising than last year, when all records were broken.

Office equipment is better and more complete and the operation of the paper is based on the metropolitan style. The separation of the editorial and business offices is one of the more significant steps in this change to the methods of the big city daily.

More typewriters have been provided for reporters, the telephones are better arranged, railings have been constructed to half "loafers," a copy desk has been placed advantageously and an adequate filing system has been installed for copy and "cuts."

Definite copy and advertising copy deadlines have been set and the staff is adhering to them rigidly. There are still the difficulties encountered with a reportorial staff composed almost entirely of freshmen who are just learning the essentials of news writing. Upperclassmen, who could easily take the precedence because of their ability, seem uninterested in the work of reporting for the University daily.

IS RECOVERING.

The many friends of Miss H. Alice Howell are glad to hear that she is recovering from her injuries received in California and will soon be able to resume her duties as chairman of the Department of Dramatic Art at the University.

Miss Howell has made a name for herself by her untiring work in building up her department. The productions of the University Players, the dramatic classes, are the results of Miss Howell's efforts. The fact that this department is able to continue its work without interruption in Miss Howell's absence is a tribute to the thoroughness with which she has organized her work.

Miss Howell's heroic action in risking her own life to save a child was no revelation to those who had watched her at work at the University.

A REGULATION.

Letters to the "Student Opinion" column have been received in the last few days, but it will be impossible to use any of them unless the writers identify their letters. It is not necessary that the name be signed to the published communication, but it is necessary that the editor know from whom the letter comes and talk to the writer to make sure he is serious and that his subject is worthy of such comment. The identity of the writer will always be withheld by the editor if that is requested.

The College Press

THE OFFER OF SYRACUSE.

This week marks the start of a new life to hundreds of young men and women who have come to Syracuse seeking an education. And the education which they will find will be largely determined by the manner in which they search for it. For college has much to offer beyond the mere perusal of specified books. The attainment of a well-rounded, broad and valuable education is entirely up to the student.

Academic work, of course, is to be placed first in the schedule of every freshman, so definitely that a habit will be formed which will carry through the four years. And here, too, the student must choose for himself just how to gain what is most desired from his studies whether it be to develop his mind and intellect in a general way, to absorb a smattering of knowledge along various lines, or to train himself for a certain career.

But to gain knowledge and then to lose it puts one in the class with the old man who always starts to tell a story and then forgets the point. Development of the power of retention is an important factor in the completeness of an education.

Extra-curricular activities come second in importance in a well-balanced education, for they furnish that contact with new acquaintances, new ideas, and new affiliations, which contribute so largely to the growth of individual responsibility, co-operation, and executive ability. Personality and character building are not by any means the smallest phase of education and they are assisted by the demands of social life at college as well as by actual living in an atmosphere of freedom where each person has returned to him frankly the social judgment that his acts and character deserve.

Theodore Roosevelt in an address before college students, once said: "You are here today to study and while here, to study hard; when you have finished studying and come to play, play hard. The man who shirks his work will shirk his play." The social events incident to college life, are a part of a thorough education.

Lastly, there is the spirit of Syracuse. Though it may not be termed an educational requirement, there is no doubt that a college education at Syracuse would be incomplete without it. To foster a sentiment of fellowship and co-operation for those connected with it, and a loyalty and love for the institution itself is the offering and demand of our Alma Mater.—The Syracuse Daily Orange.

Notices

Journalism 81. News Writing, the Newspaper.  
 Assigned seats indicated on class bulletin board (U106) and at SS107.  
 M. M. FOGG.  
 Kappa Phi.  
 Kappa Phi invites all Methodist women to a tea given at Ellen Smith Hall Saturday, September 27, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Class Officers.  
 Filings for the offices of the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes will be received at the Student Activities office until Friday, October 3, at 5 o'clock.

Catholic Students.  
 Get-acquainted meeting at the K. C. Hall Sunday, September 28, at 2:30. All Catholic students are invited.

Christian Science Students.  
 The Christian Science Society will hold its annual reception in Union Hall, third floor of the Temple, Friday, September 26, at 8:30. All interested are invited to attend.

Cosmopolitan Club.  
 The Cosmopolitan Club will hold an open meeting at the Temple on Sunday, September 28, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Stepanek who has just recently returned from a trip around the world will be the main speaker.

Baptist Women.  
 All Baptist women are invited to a tea at the Student House, 1440 Q Street, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Filipino Club.  
 The Nebraska Filipinos will hold their regular meeting at 7 o'clock Saturday, September 27, in the Red Room of the City Y. M. C. A.

Palladian.  
 Correction: There will be no meeting of the Palladian Literary society this week, either on the 26th or the 27th.

Union.  
 Union will have an open meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Temple. Freshmen are especially invited.

Cross Country.  
 Cross country practice commences at once from 3 to 6 o'clock daily. Equipment may be had any afternoon from James Lewis or myself.—Coach J. Lloyd McMaster.

Delta Omicron.  
 Important meeting in the Art Gallery, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

Students in the School of Journalism and any others who have had experience in newspaper work who would like to report for The Daily Nebraskan are requested to call at the editorial offices in University Hall 10 any afternoon this week.

Methodists.  
 Formal reception for all Methodist students at St. Paul church Friday, September 26, at 8 o'clock.

Baptists.

The young people of the Second Baptist church will give a reception for all students Friday, September 26, at the church, Twenty-eighth and S Streets.

Congregational Reception.  
 A student reception will be given at 8 o'clock Friday at the Vine Congregational church, Twenty-fifth and S Streets.

Lutheran Reception.  
 All-Lutheran reception University church night, Friday, September 26, at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms of the Temple. Students are cordially invited to meet the pastors of their churches.

R. O. T. C.

Measurements for uniforms for advanced course men will be taken until Tuesday noon, September 27, at the west end of the third floor of Nebraska Hall by Craddock, the Tailor.

Monocle Club.

There will be a business meeting of the Monocle Club tonight at the clubrooms.

Glee Club.

Meeting today at 5 o'clock on the second floor of the Library.

Journalism 181 and 187.

See bulletin board announcements concerning textbooks and reserved books.

W. A. A.

Important meeting of the W. A. A. Board in S101, Friday, 12 o'clock, noon.

Kappa Phi.

Correction: Kappa Phi tea, scheduled for Saturday, September 27, has been postponed until Saturday, October 4, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Methodist Reception.

A student reception will be given at 8 o'clock Friday evening by the young people of Grace Methodist church, Twenty-seventh and R.

Mystic Fish.

Mystic Fish meeting, Friday at 7 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

Tassels.

All Tassels be at Ellen Smith Hall in uniform at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Calendar

Friday.  
 Kappa Sigma freshman smoker.

Saturday.  
 Phi Tau Epsilon house dance.  
 Alpha Delta house dance.  
 Pi Beta Phi open house.

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Five Years Ago

Eleven churches held receptions for the students in the evening.

Dean W. G. Hastings reported the largest registration ever recorded in the College of Law. War conditions had depleted the senior class and only twenty-one were registered as senior laws—all returned soldiers. The other three classes numbered about 175, and included several women.

The three literary societies, Union, Palladian and Delian, planned open house for all students Saturday evening.

Ten Years Ago

An earnest political writer deplored the "pitiable condition of affairs in the senior class," on the eve of the class elections. In the junior class "things seem to have reserved themselves." The Y. M. C. A. was generally expected to enter a candidate for the freshman presidency.

"Lack of sufficient interest in Bible study and mission work and the prevalence of smoking among the University students has prompted the Y. M. C. A. to put a candidate in the field," the political follower said.

COLORADO AGGIES—An old Aggie tradition was revived this year when freshman women decided to wear green caps. The custom died out over twenty years ago, but was revived by a vote of the freshman women themselves.



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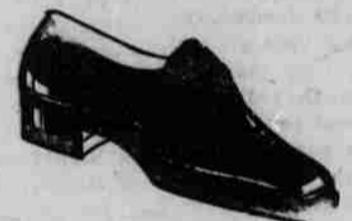
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"MAKE FRIENDS BY BECOMING FRIENDS."

Denomination	Churches	Location
Baptist	First	14th and K
	Second	28th and S
Christian	First	14th and M
	East Lincoln Tabernacle	27th and Y 22nd and South
Congregational	First-Plymouth Vine	17th and A 25th and S
Episcopal, University	Grand Hotel	12th and Q
Jewish	Temple Bnai Jeshurum	20th and South
Lutheran-All	Temple Building	12th and R
Methodist	St. Paul	12th and M
	Trinity	16th and A
	Grace	27th and R
	Emmanuel Epworth	15th and U 29th and Holdrege
Presbyterian	First	13th and M
	Second	26th and P
	Westminster	23rd and Garfield
Presbyterian-United	First	329 N. 16th
Reformed	First	1519 Q
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